

**Emergency Preparedness/Public Health Infrastructure
May 2005 Training Calendar
As of May 2, 2005 (Updated 5-10-05)**

Ohio Public Health Communication System (OPHCS) Training. Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health. This training is for public health staff receiving a collaborative or alert license who have not already received training. Training is free and registration is required. Contact ODH for more information.

Central Region

- May 11 or 12
- May 16, 17, 18, or 19

Northeast Central Region

- May 23, 24, 25, or 26
- June 1, 2 or 3

Southeast Region

- June 6, 7, 8, or 9
- June 27, 28, 29, or 30

Northwest Region

- June 13, 14, 15, or 16

Southwest Region

- June 20, 21, 22, or 23

School Nurse Program Regional Conferences. Co-sponsored by the ODH and the American School Health Association. Cost = School Nurse Conference only (\$55.00), Conference and Pre-conference session (\$70.00), pre-conference only (\$15.00). For more information contact Sara Kline at ASHA at 330-678-1601, ext. 135 or skline@ashaweb.org.

- May 12 - 13 (NE Region) – Hilton Cleveland South, 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH

Homeland Security Planning. Sponsored by the OEMA. Formerly titled Terrorism Planning. Location = Ohio EMA, Room 204, 2855 Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH. Deadline to register was April 12. Visit <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>.

- May 12 - 13

OSHA 2005 Emergency Preparedness and Worker Safety Conference – An All -Hazards Approach. Sponsored by The University of Findlay. Location = University of Findlay campus. Time = 7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Cost = \$95.00 (includes lunch). For more information contact Mark Alliman at malliman@findlay.edu or 1-800-521-1292 ext. 4135.

- May 17

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course. Sponsored by the OEMA. Training will focus on the basic threat of terrorism in the community. Location = Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Drive. Deadline to register was May 9. Visit <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>.

- May 17

Hazard Weather & Flood Preparation. Sponsored by the OEMA. Three-day course developed by the National Weather Service and FEMA staff. Location = Ohio EMA, Room 204, 2855 Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH. Deadline to register was April 19. Visit <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>.

- May 17 - 19

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course. Sponsored by the OEMA. Training will focus on the basic threat of terrorism in the community. Location = 27830 Hilliard Blvd., Westlake, OH (Arts Center). Deadline to register was May 9. Visit <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>.

- May 18

Updated! Critical Incident Stress Management: Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support. Sponsored by the Columbus Health Department in cooperation with Netcare Corporation. This program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for, individual intervention. Location = City of Columbus Police Academy Training Center, 1000 North Hague Avenue, Columbus, OH. Time = 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Attendance is required both days to receive credit. The two-day course is free and lunch will be provided. Continuing Education available for Counselors and Social Workers. RN CEU's available as transfer units from Social Worker Certificates. To register contact Tomeka Hopson at 614-645-7089.

- May 18 – 19 - **Note change of location for this training.**

New! Food Security for the Food Service Industry. Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health. This training will focus on intentional contamination of the food industry. Training appropriate for the food service industry and local health departments. Time = 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by contacting Sharon White at swhite@odh.ohio.gov.

- May 18 - Sinclair Community College, Dayton
- May 19 - Owens Community College, Toledo
- June 6 - Four Points Sheraton, Canton
- June 7 - Quest Business Center/Polaris, Columbus
- June 9 - Holiday Inn Select Cleveland - Strongsville

WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness Course. Sponsored by the OEMA. Training will focus on the basic threat of terrorism in the community. Location = 35000 Portz Parkway, Solon, OH. Deadline to register was May 9. Visit <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>.

- May 19

Hazard Communication Seminar. Sponsored by the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council of Columbus. Learn about labeling, DOT and what to do when you have a spill. The presentation will be presented by BBU Services, Inc. of Lancaster, OH. The seminar is free, but there is a \$2.00 cost for coffee and snacks. Time = 8:00 - 11:35 a.m. Location = City of Columbus Transportation Training Facility on 25th Avenue. For more information contact Jerry Pettit at 604-645-6275.

- May 19

Ohio Terrorism Awareness and Prevention Program (TAP). Sponsored by The Ohio Center for Public Health Preparedness at The Ohio State University. Special guest is Marc Burdiss, Office of Workforce Development at the OSU Center for PH Preparedness. This presentation will provide an overview of terrorist goals and threats, demonstrate how residents can protect themselves through safety and security planning, and identify ways you can actively participate in building safer communities. Location = Room M-008, Starling-Loving Hall, The Ohio State University Campus. Time = 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Free.

- May 19

From Evaluation Findings to Evaluation Influence: A Model & Planning Process. Sponsored by the Ohio Program Evaluators' Group. The pre-conference presenter is Mel Mark, Ph.D., Professor, Penn State University. Location = The Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University. Time = 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own. Fee = \$30.00.

- May 19

Ohio Program Evaluators' Group 2005 Evaluators Exchange. The Evaluators Exchange provides a forum for Ohio Program Evaluator's Group members to present their research and evaluation work to colleagues statewide. Location = The Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University. Time = 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost = (before 5/13) \$65.00 (members), \$95.00 (non-members); (after 5/13) \$75.00 (members), \$105.00 (non-members). For more information contact Sandy Lock at 513-752-1555.

- May 20

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Sponsored by the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS). TNCC is identified nationally by the ACS as the minimum standard of trauma nursing education for trauma nurses. Location = COTS, 431 East Broad Street, Columbus. 19.1 contact hours of CNE credits. Lecture and hands-on skill stations. Auditors - EMT's, critical care/emergency department technicians and nursing students. Costs range from \$225.00 for COTS members and \$325.00 for non-members. Contact Chris Sheppard at COTS at 614-255-4412.

- May 20 and 27
- July 22 and 29
- August 19 and 26
- September 16 and 23
- October 7 and 14
- November 11 and 18

Killers in Our Midst: Preparing for Terror. Sponsored by the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health, Office of Laboratory Services. Location = West Virginia University, Parkersburg, WV. A threat preparedness program for Ohio and West Virginia. Five courses will be offered: On the Front Lines - Clinical Case Studies; Identifying the Unknown - Wet Laboratory; The Hot Zone - Environmental Sampling; Understanding Chemical Terrorism; and

Protecting Emergency Responders – Approaching a Crime Scene. Cost = \$40.00. Time = 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (day 1) and 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (day 2). For more information contact Melissa Bossie at 304-558-3530, ext. 2144.

- **May 23 – 24**

Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents Train-the-Trainer Course. Sponsored by EMI. Location = Noble Training Center in Anniston, Alabama. Visit <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/NTC/B461.asp>

- **May 23 – 26**
- **June 27 – 30**

Assuring Cultural Competence in Disaster Response. Sponsored by the Ohio Center for Public Health Preparedness, Office of Workforce Development, SPH, OSU and the Ohio Department of Health. Plenary sessions include culture competence in a multicultural society and tales from the field. Seminar is Free and lunch is provided. Registration is required. For more information contact Shirley at 614-292-1637.

- **May 25 – South (Roberts Convention Centre and Ramada Plaza Hotel, Wilmington)**

Coordinated Terrorism Response: Putting the Pieces Together in Ohio. Sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Response System. Keynote speaker is Gil Jamieson, Director, Integration Center, NIMS. Location = Cleveland State University, Joseph Cole Center for Continuing Education, Cleveland, OH. Time = 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information phone 216-687-2144 or e-mail conted@csuohio.edu.

- **May 25**

Basic Disaster Life Support Course (BDLS). Sponsored by the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS). BDLS provides a classroom style review of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, explosive, and natural mass casualty events from both terrorist and non-terrorist origins. Participants invited include physicians, nurses, infection control practitioners, social workers and other appropriate medical personnel. Location = Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus. Credit hours for physicians, physician assistants, with nursing and pharmacists pending. Costs = Free. Time = 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Contact Chris at COTS at 614-240-7416.

- **May 25**
- **June 3**
- **June 14**
- **June 15**

Updated! Infectious Disease Surveillance and Investigation Techniques Skill Building Workshops. Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health. Workshop will focus on infectious disease surveillance and outbreak investigations. The target audience is frontline infectious disease investigators, communicable disease nurses, sanitarians and epidemiologists. Topics for investigation include: effective interviewing techniques, development of questionnaires and analysis of gathered information. Workshops will be held in each of the seven public health regions. Workshop is free, but registration is required. Lunch will be provided. RN CE available and RS credit applied for. Time = 9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. For more information contact Hilary Metelko at ODH, 614-752-4315.

- **May 25 – NE Region – Mohican Resort and Conference Center**
- **May 26 – NECO Region – Strongsville (Holiday Inn Select)**
- **June 7 – NW Regions – Findlay Inn and Conference Center**
- **June 8 – SE Regions – Salt Fork Resort and Conference Center**
- **June 10 – Central Region – Worthington (Radisson Worthington)**
- **June 14 – WC Region – Fairborn (Holiday Inn Fairborn)**
- **June 15 – SW Region – Wilmington (Roberts Conference Centre)**

Ohio Public Information Training Seminar. Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio State Highway Patrol and OEMA. Location = Ohio Department of Transportation Auditorium, 1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus. Attendance is free, but registration is requested by May 12. Time = 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Visit the OPIO website at www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/opio.html.

- **May 26**

Hepatitis Prevention and Control Conference. Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health. Presentations include Hepatitis A, B, C and E, Community Resources and Liver Health. Location = Radisson Worthington Hotel, 7007 North High Street, Worthington, OH. Time = 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Nursing CE available. For more information contact the ODH, HIV/STD Prevention Program. Deadline to register is May 20.

- **May 31**

New! Care and Treatment of the Biological and Chemical Terrorism Victim – Sponsored by Grady Memorial Hospital and Ohio Health. Presenter: Paul Rega, MD, FACEP, Author of *BioTerry: The Biological Terrorism Response Manual*. Location = Grady Memorial Medical Office Building, Meeting Room 1, West Central Avenue, Delaware, OH. One hour repeat sessions will be offered at: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., and 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Nursing CE available. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Marsha Jervas at 740-368-5585.

- **May 31**

HIV Prevention Conference. Sponsored by the ODH and the Pennsylvania/Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education and Training Center. Location = Radisson Worthington Hotel, 7007 North High Street, Worthington, OH. Time = 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Nursing CE available. For more information contact the ODH, HIV/STD Prevention Program. Deadline to register is May 20.

- **June 1**

The 2005 Defense Medical & Procurement Conference. An update on how to develop business, build alliances, and to understand the latest developments in the defense medical community. Location = Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC. For more information visit www.homelanddefensejournal.com.

- **June 1 -2**

Psycho-social Aspects of Catastrophic Disasters. Preparing Healthcare Professionals for New Challenges in the Medical Arena. Sponsored by the Homeland Defense Training Conference. Location = Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC. For more information visit www.homelanddefensejournal.com.

- **June 1 -2**

New Business Ventures for Nonprofits Grants Workshop. Sponsored by the Grantsmanship Training Program. Hosted by the Columbus AIDS Task Force. Cost = \$575.00.

- **June 6 – 8**

How to Write Grants and Understand the Evaluation Process. A Homeland Defense Training Conference. Washington DC Convention Center. Time = 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Grantsmanship Training Program. Tuition is \$825.00 Visit www.tgci.com

- **June 6 – 10, 2005** – Ursuline College, Pepper Pike (Cleveland, OH)

Risk Communication Workshop. Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health. Creator of the “Risk = Hazard + Outrage” formula for risk communication, Peter M. Sandman, Ph.D., is one of the preeminent risk communication speakers and consultants in the United States today, and has worked extensively with the CDC and WHO. For policy makers and PIO’s, on the importance of crisis communication. Location = Bureau of Worker’s Compensation Auditorium, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, OH. Time = 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The seminar is free, lunch is on your own. RSVP by June 1 to Bret Atkins at batkins@odh.ohio.gov.

- **June 7**

Effective Communications. Sponsored by the OEMA. Handling communication in a crisis. Location = Ohio EMA, Room 204, 2855 Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH. Deadline to register is May 9. Visit <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>.

- **June 7 – 9**

Public Health Learning Series. Sponsored by the Columbus Health Department. Location: 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH. Free.

- **June 8 – Basic Research on Infectious Agents of Concern to the Public.** Presenter: Dr. Larry Schlesinger, Director, Division of Infectious Diseases, OSU. Time – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Auditorium.

New! Wireless Phase II Deployment Seminar – The Ohio Chapter of APCO is hosting the Project Locate Wireless Deployment Assistance Team for a free seminar entitled "Wireless E9-1-1 Deployment in Ohio". Location = Holiday Inn Worthington. This FREE 8 hour seminar is designed to help Ohio PSAP Managers and County 9-1-1 Coordinators with implementation of Phase II for wireless 9-1-1 calls. There is no charge to attend this seminar. However, advance registration is required and seating is limited! Register on line at www.ohioapco.org.

- **June 8**

Advanced Trauma Life Support Refresher Course (ATLS-R). Sponsored by the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS). ATLS Refresher courses are half-day courses, which include a review of the ATLS process (testing, triage, and initial assessment). Prerequisite: Participants must have a current ATLS provider card, and a copy of the card

must accompany registration. Location = COTS, 431 East Broad Street, Columbus. 5 hours of Category 1 CME. Lecture with hands-on practicum. Costs = \$350.00. Contact COTS at 614-240-7419.

- June 10
- November 4

The Public's Health & The Law in the 21st Century. Sponsored by the CDC Public Health Law Program, the American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, and the Public Health Law Association. Location = Sheraton Midtown Atlanta at Colony Square, Atlanta, Georgia. Registration cost = \$220.00. For more information contact Briana at 770-488-2839 or at bgrovhoug@cdc.gov.

- June 13 - 15

Bio-Detection Surveillance: Early Aberration Reporting System Workshop. Location = Miami, Florida. Visit <http://bt.cdc.gov/surveillance/ears>.

- June 13 - 15

3rd Annual Federal Bio-Chem Detection R & D Opportunities. Location = Sheraton Premier at Tysons Corner, Vienna, Virginia. For more information visit www.infocastinc.com/biochem.html

- June 15 - 17

Emergency Recovery Workshop. Sponsored by Institute for Public Health & Safety at Columbus State Community College. Location = Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH. Tom Creamer from Onandaga Community College will be the guest speaker. More details to follow.

- June 16 - 17 (incorrect month previously noted, June is the correct month)

Updated! PIO Boot Camp - Communication Training. Sponsored by the Central Region Public Health Planning Committee. Special guest speaker is Joseph V. Trahan, III, an international media relations trainer, public relations strategist and president of Trahan & Associates. The training is open to PIO's, Health Commissioners, Emergency Preparedness Managers or anyone who may deal with crisis communication and the media. Location = Safari Golf Course, 10245 Riverside Drive, Columbus (next to the Columbus Zoo). Time = 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Training is free, however pre-registration is required. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact Tara Chumley at tmchule@franklincountyohio.gov.

- June 16 - 17

Trauma Nursing Core Reverification Course (TNCC). Sponsored by the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS). TNCC is identified nationally by the ACS as the minimum standard of trauma nursing education for trauma nurses. Participants must have a current TNCC Provider card to take this course. Location = COTS, 431 East Broad Street, Columbus. 8 hours of CNE. Lecture and hands-on skill stations. Costs = \$200.00 (w/textbook), \$150.00 (w/o textbook). Contact COTS at 614-240-7419.

- June 17

2nd Annual GIS Symposium on Public Health. Sponsored by the Cartographic Modeling Laboratory and the College of General Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. Location = University of Pennsylvania campus. Cost = \$1200.00. Call 215-746-6909 or register on-line at www.PennGISsymposium.org.

- June 19 - 22

Charting the Course of Infection Control. APIC 2005 Annual Conference. Sponsored by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Location = Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. Visit <http://annual.apic.org/baltimore2005>

- June 19 - 23

Community Emergency Response for the Public Health Workforce. Sponsored by The Office of Workforce Development Center for Public Health Preparedness at OSU. This course is only open to currently registered OSU students with graduate standing. 2 academic credit hours. Class will be held in Grove City, OH. For more information contact Deborah Gray at dgray@sph.osu.edu.

- June 20 - 24

Hospital Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear, and Explosive Incidents. Presented by the US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense, the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases and the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute. Location = US Army Medical Research Institute of

Chemical Defense, Aberdeen Proving Ground Edgewood Area, Maryland. Cost = \$850.00. Visit http://ccc.apgea.army.mil/courses/ln_house/cbrne.htm.

- June 20 - 24
- July 11 - 15
- August 15 - 19

Leadership and Influence. Sponsored by the OEMA. How to assess differences in personal values and interpersonal styles. Location = Ohio EMA, Room 204, 2855 Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH. Deadline to register is May 22. Visit <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>.

- June 21 - 22

Basic Disaster Life Support. Sponsored by the Ohio American College of Emergency Physicians. This course targets emergency and critical care physicians and nurses, EMT's, paramedics, allied health professionals, pharmacists and medical students. Attendance is free to licensed medical professionals who register with the Ohio Volunteer Medical Response Corps (OVMRC). All other medical professionals are encouraged to attend for \$175.00. Time = 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (includes continental breakfast and lunch). Continuing education credit available. Contact Leslie Hupke at lhupke@ohacep.org for more information.

Northwest Region

- June 29 - St. Vincents Mercy Medical Center

Northeast Central

- July 12 - Location to be announced

Southwest

- June 21 - Location to be announced

National Environmental Health Association AEC. Sponsored by NEHA in partnership with the National Environmental, Safety & Health Association and the International Aquatic Foundation. Location = Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI. Registration costs range from \$459.00 for members and \$559.00 for non-members. Pre-registration deadline is June 10. Visit www.neha.org.

- June 26 - 29

15th World Conference on Disaster Management. Location = Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, Toronto, Canada. Visit www.wcdm.org.

- July 10 - 13

NACCHO - ASTHO Joint Conference. "Reversing the Tide: Promoting Policies and Programs to Advance the Nation's Health". Location = The Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA. Visit www.naccho.org.

- July 12 - 15

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS). Sponsored by the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS). ATLS is the standard of care identified by the American College of Surgeons for physicians who intervene with trauma victims at all levels of clinical practice. Location = COTS, 431 East Broad Street, Columbus. 19 hours of Category I CME. Lecture and hands-on skill stations with Moulage practicum. Auditors - Nurses, EMT's, P-A's. Costs range from \$125.00 for auditors, \$450.00 for resident/fellows, \$350.00 for refresher and \$600.00 all others attending. Contact Chris Sheppard at COTS at 614-255-4412.

- July 14 - 15
- August 11 - 12
- October 20 - 21
- December 1 - 2

2nd Annual University of Illinois at Chicago Public Health Summer Institute. Location = Illinois Beach Resort and Conference Center. Visit www.uic.edu/sph/marphli.

- July 25 - 29

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course. Sponsored by the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS). ENPC is recognized nationally and internationally as the course, which provides indepth pediatric knowledge of emergency patients ages newborn through adolescence. Location = COTS, 431 East Broad Street, Columbus. 18.6 hours of CNE. Lecture and hands-on skill stations. Auditors – Nurses, EMT's, critical care/emergency department technicians and nursing students. Costs range from \$225.00 for COTS members, \$325.00 for non-members. Contact Chris Sheppard at COTS at 614-255-4412.

- **August 4-5**
- **October 26-27**

Emergency Medical Services: Operations & Planning for WMD Incident. Sponsored by the OEMA. Training will focus on computer-driven human patient simulators to assess WMD incidents and determine necessary medical services. Location = 140 N. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH (Hayes Building). Deadline to register is July 25. Visit <http://ema.state.oh.us/training>.

- **August 8 - 11**

Basic Public Safety Dispatcher. Sponsored by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission in London, OH. A 40-hour basic public-safety dispatcher course. For a complete course description and registration information contact OPOTA at 614-466-0718.

- **August 22 - 26**

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS). Sponsored by the Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS). The ABLS course provides guidelines in assessment and management of burn patients from the scene of the burn injury through the first 24 hours post injury. Location = COTS, 431 East Broad Street, Columbus. Physicians, Residents: 7 hours; non-physicians: 8 hours. Lecture with hands-on practicum. Costs range from \$150.00 for non-physicians, \$275.00 for physicians and residents. Contact Chris Sheppard at COTS at 614-255-4412.

- **September 30**

2005 Save the Dates:

August 9 – 10 – Ohio Public Health Epidemiology Conference, Columbus Marriott North.

August 10 – 13 – National Association of Local Boards of Health, Nashville, TN

August 17 – 18 – Public Health Summer Institute, sponsored by The Ohio State University, School of Public Health in partnership with NEOUCOM

September 28 – 29 – Southeast Fall District Conference, OEHA. Marietta, OH

October 4 – 7 – Association of Ohio Health Commissioner's Fall Conference, Embassy Suites Columbus, Dublin, OH

October 5 – 6 – Southwest Fall District Conference, OEHA

October 19 – 20 – Northwest Fall District Conference, OEHA

October 26 – 27 – Northeast Fall District Conference, OEHA

November 5 – 9 – APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans

Notes

- The Ohio Nurses Association has free vouchers available for Ohio public health employees to obtain training in emergency preparedness and bioterrorism. Vouchers are available in two phases, March 1 – June 30 and July 1 – August 30, 2005. Distribution of vouchers is based on the number of Full Time Employees (FTE's) within your department. For more information contact your Health Commissioner or Nancy Johnson at ONA at njohnson@ohnurses.org.
- Additional resources that provide training in WMD, emergency preparedness and hazardous materials.
 - <http://seem.findlay.edu> - includes courses you can attend and courses they will bring to you.
 - <http://www.ema.ohio.gov> - check for classes and register on-line.
 - <http://columbus.redcross.org> - Or your area's Red Cross Office offers trainings appropriate for first responders.
 - www.com.state.oh.us - The Ohio Fire Training Academy in Reynoldsburg, OH. Check on-line for their training courses.
 - www.ohiobwc.com - To find training go through safety services. Call 1-800-ohiobwc to request a free 2005 Safety Services Catalog complete with training courses and video rentals.
 - http://www.osha.gov/fso/ote/training/edcenters/region_05.html - Region 5 has several OSHA Training Institute Education Centers that provide free trainings.

- <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/coursecatalog.pdf> - Federally approved WMD Training Programs from the US Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness to enhance state and local capabilities to respond to incidents of terrorism.
- **Additional trainings on-line**
 - epixtraining@cdc.gov - to register for introduction to Epi-X, which is offered every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Each class can accommodate 20 students on a first come, first served basis. 1 hour. A training pre-requisite is to complete User Security Training at <https://epix.cdc.gov/securitytraining.asp>.
 - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700.asp> - NIMS, An Introduction - EMI Independent Study Course. Free.
 - <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is800.asp> - a free independent study course on the NEW Federal Response Plan.
 - www.ualbanycphp.org/learning/registration/detail_Terrorism.cfm - Emergency Preparedness Course sponsored by the University of Albany's School of Public Health. An introductory course on emergency preparedness. This free course is in six lessons.
- This calendar is completed by Beth Ransopher, R.S., Public Health Program Manager/Workforce Development Coordinator from the Columbus Health Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness. The calendar is distributed monthly with updates sent as needed. For additional information on any of these trainings or to be added to the training calendar distribution list, please contact Beth at 614-645-0308 or by e-mail at eransopher@columbus.gov

May 2005 Distance Learning Calendar

As of May 3, 2005

(Times are Eastern Standard Time unless otherwise noted)

Satellite and webcast – **Addiction in Women: Building Motivation for Change.** Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Public Health. One challenge health providers face can be working with women for whom alcohol or other drug use has become problematic. Denial and minimization are core characteristics of problem use and can make assessment difficult. Visit <http://www.adph.org>. **CHD is taping only.**

- **May 4 = 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Building the 21st Century Local Public Health Department: Sustaining the Core Functions in the Age of Emergency Response.** Sponsored by the University at Albany (New York) School of Public Health. Program objectives include: 1) review essential public health services in relation to emergency response, 2) elaborate upon national public health issues related to terrorism, and 3) describe current characteristics and functions of local public health. **CHD is taping only.**

- **May 5 = 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. and re-aired 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Kids, Drugs, Crime & Consequences.** Sponsored by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. A 3-in-1 special with three videos containing a special message designed for school-aged children from the 4th grade and up, as well as teachers, parents, and juvenile justice agencies. For more information contact Ed Kronholm at 877-820-0305.

- **May 5 = 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

Satellite – **Psychological Sequelae of Weapons of Mass Destruction on First Responders.** Sponsored by the South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness. This program will address the effects of weapons of mass destruction on civil servants and will also introduce common post disaster mental health problems and review data on principles and practices for intervention. Visit <http://www.adph.org>.

- **May 6 = 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Satellite – **Women and Arthritis.** Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

- **May 11 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Exercising: WMD and Bioterrorism.** Sponsored by EENET. Good exercising is collaborative; with many agencies addressing incidents with their special expertise and equipment. This program will feature four bioterrorism and WMD events, highlighting those where resources are beyond immediate fire and law enforcement response capabilities.

- **May 11 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and re-aired 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Women and Arthritis.** Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Health. To provide state and local health agency staff, providers, and caregivers a better understanding of the specific needs of their female clients with arthritis.

- **May 11 = 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Gangs – The American Evolution.** Sponsored by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. For more information contact Ed Kronholm at 877-820-0305.

- **May 12 = 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Satellite – Managing Health and Safety in a Globalized Environment: Productivity and Risks. Sponsored by the International Training Center. An overview of current concepts, driving forces, and dynamics of health and safety management that managers, human resources specialists and allied professionals must be able to master and integrate into their organizations today in order to insure their global competitiveness and success.

- **May 12 = 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Webcast – Mass Casualty Care: Overlooked Community Resources. Sponsored by AHRQ. The web conference will focus on potential resources for providing mass casualty care beyond the emergency department, in nursing homes, former hospitals and primary care networks and clinics.

- **May 17 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Satellite – Disaster Preparedness: The Dental Team’s Role. Sponsored by the Illinois Department of Public Health. To understand state and local public health and preparedness efforts and how dentists and dental hygienists can become active partners.

- **May 18 = 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

Satellite – Wildland Urban Interface Fires – “An Overview for Responders”. Sponsored by EENET. The second program in this two-part series will contain information on “Value Programming”. How firefighters are trained to look at, and think about fire. Information will also be provided on how firefighters can help make their communities raise awareness of risks and mitigation to make them safer places to live. Visit <http://www.usfa.fema.gov.training/eenet/schedule>.

- **May 18 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and re-aired 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Satellite – Excessive Sleepiness: Assessing Its Impact on Patient Wellness. Visit www.psychcme.net for information on these and other current archived psychCME activities.

- **May 18 = 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. and re-aired 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Satellite – Integrated Pest Management: The Big Picture! Sponsored by the University at Albany, New York. This program will highlight the principles of Integrated Pest Management for comprehensive and sustainable vector or pest remediation. Learn the basic science of population dynamics and the complexities of remediation. Speaker: Dr. Stephen Frantz, Principal, Global Environmental Options, a national and international consultant currently working with the CDC, The National Center for Healthy Housing and a number of other organizations concerned with disease vectors and pests.

- **May 19 = 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Satellite – National Response Plan – Live Response. Sponsored by the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute.

- **May 25 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and re-aired 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Satellite – A Surgeon General’s Perspective on Cultural Competency: What Is It and How Does It Affect Diagnosis and Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder? Visit www.psychcme.net for information on these and other current archived psychCME activities.

- **June 1 = 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. and re-aired 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **HIV/AIDS Update 2005.** Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Public Health. Specifically for home health aids and home attendants. Although HIV is a serious infection, people with HIV and AIDS are living longer, healthier lives today, thanks to new and effective treatments. If you are going to be caring for someone with HIV infection or AIDS, you need to understand the basic facts about these debilitating diseases.

- **June 2 = 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Recovery From Attack: Diversity in Approach and Technique.** Sponsored by EENET. This program will highlight the USEPA's recovery activities in three different venues, including the Columbia Disaster. **CHD is taping only.**

- **June 8 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and re-aired 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Webcast – **Protecting Water Resources through Land Conservation: Funding Options for Local Governments.** Sponsored by the International City/County Management Association, the Trust for Public Land, and USEPA. The webcast will provide context for the role of conservation finance in land conservation, describe critical components for creating a successful funding effort and showcase local government success stories. The first 100 sites registered are free, thereafter it is \$95.00.

- **June 9 = 2:00 p.m.**

Satellite and webcast – **The Public Health Challenge of Colorectal Cancer - Public Health Grand Rounds.** Sponsored by the CDC. Topic to be announced.

- **June 10 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Keeper of the Flame.** Sponsored by EENET. This program was provided by the US Forest Service and begins in the summer of 1988 with Yellowstone National Park fires that destroyed 1.5 million acres of forest land. The program will focus on how fires influenced how people thought about fires, and how fire ecology, the FIREWISE concept, and Wildland Urban Interface all play a part in the big picture of land management today.

- **June 15 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and re-aired 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **COMNET.** An interagency program effort from the Department of Homeland Security. Featured stories include: Responder Knowledge Base, National Disaster Medical System, Medical Reserve Corps, and the Department of Energy.

- **June 22 = 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and re-aired 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **National Incident Management System.** Sponsored by the South Central Center for PH Preparedness. Visit <http://www.adph.org/alphntn>.

- **June 23 = 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Satellite – **CDC Future's Initiative: What It Means for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion.** Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Public Health. The Future's Initiative is aimed at making the CDC a more efficient and effective agency for the 21st Century. This presentation will focus on two of the imperatives: CDC will be a customer-centric organization and health impact. Visit <http://www.adph.org/alphntn>.

- **June 28 = 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Satellite – **Changes in Cervical Cancer Screening: The Science Makes Sense.** Sponsored by MPRES. The program goal is to improve health care professionals' ability to implement and explain to clients the recent changes in guidelines regarding cervical cancer screening and follow-up of abnormal Pap results. **The CHD is registered and the program will be shown in conference room 119C.**

- **June 29 = 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Voices From the Leading Edge: Directors of Health Promotion and Education.** Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Public Health. A panel of experts, the Executive Director of APHA, President of ASTO and the Health Officer from Bloomington, Minnesota, will present their perspectives on what we in public health currently face and the critical issues we must prepare for. Visit <http://www.adph.org/alphm>.

- **July 14 = 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Satellite – **Immunization Update 2005.** Sponsored by CDC. Broadcast highlights current and late-breaking immunization issues.

- **July 28 = TBA**

Webcast – **HPV and Cervical Cancer: An Update on Prevention Strategies.** Sponsored by CDC.

- **August 9 = 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Satellite – **Supersizing of America: The New Challenge of Obesity.** Sponsored by the Alabama Department of Public Health. The obesity epidemic presents new challenges to health education and promotion professionals. The intricate balance between individual and social responsibilities must be considered as solutions are designed.

- **August 11 = 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Notes

- This calendar is completed by Beth Ransopher, R.S., Public Health Program Manager/Workforce Development Coordinator from the Columbus Health Department, Office of Emergency Preparedness in Columbus, Ohio. The calendar is distributed electronically monthly, free of charge, with updates sent as needed. Please forward this calendar to others having an interest in emergency preparedness learning opportunities.
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